

Whereas, as the 2003-2004 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Reeds Spring R-IV School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty in June 2004 with the retirement of Reeds Spring Elementary School Administrative Assistant Marcia J. Dial, who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a teacher and administrator; and

Whereas, Marcia Dial has worked for twenty-two years at Reeds Spring, where she is held in high esteem as an individual who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Marcia Dial has served Reeds Spring as a fourth grade teacher and as Administrative Assistant at Reeds Spring Elementary, Primary, and Intermediate schools, prior to which she was a fourth grade teacher in the Crane R-III School District for nine years and the Wichita Public Schools in Wichita, Kansas, for four years; and

Whereas, named Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year for the Branson West area, Marcia Dial has supported her profession as Chairperson of the Professional Development Committee, President of the Reeds Spring Teachers Association, and as an E-Mints classroom teacher; and

Whereas, Marcia Dial has also enjoyed recognition as a member of Kimberling City United Methodist Church and the Stone County Youth Life Board; and

Whereas, Marcia Dial has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Pat Dial; two sons, Chris Dial and Jason Dial; one daughter, Amanda Smith; and her mother, Ruth Leach:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Reeds Spring R-IV School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Marcia Dial has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Marcia J. Dial, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Dennis Wood
District No. 62

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker